

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

NEWARK

DATE: November 26, 2024

JUDGE: Leo M. Gordon

COURT REPORTER: Melissa Mormile

DEPUTY CLERK: Sharay M. Featherstone

Civ. 23-cv-3885 and 23-cv-21728

Title of Case:

State of New Jersey, et al. v. United States Department of Transportation, et al.  
and Sololich, et al., v. United States Department of Transportation, et al.

**Appearances:**

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Richard Galler  
Gregory M. Cumming, Esq., Alex Silagi, Esq., Samantha G. Peltz, Esq., Shari Howard,  
Esq., for US Department of Transportation Defendant  
Mark A. Chertok, Esq., Elizabeth Knauer, Esq., Roberta Kaplan, Esq., and Andrew Otis, Esq.  
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John Reichman, Esq. for Amici parties  
Cynthia L. Sideman, Esq. and Andrew Otis, Esq. for Amici parties  
David Mateen, Esq. for Amici party County of Bergen

Nature of Proceeding: **In-chambers status conference**

In-chambers status conference held.

Time Commenced 10:00 a.m.

Time Adjourned 12:20 p.m.

Total time: 2 hrs. 20 minutes

cc: chambers

/s/ Nitza Creegan  
Sr. Courtroom Deputy